

Department Of Public Safety Louisiana State Police Mobile Data Office



Log Number 02-001

Status: Completed in 2003

Purpose

This project was intended to provide 650 Louisiana State Police Road Troopers with enhancements to their Mobile Data office. The projected purposes of the enhancements were to allow road troopers to gather, create, and store Reports and other documents more efficiently ultimately making their work environment more effective.

Highlights

The enhancements consist of:

- ❖ Magnetic Card Stripe Readers- This has allowed the Troopers to directly upload driver information into the intended application. This has greatly increased the accuracy of driver information being gathered. With the software that was developed for these readers, several formats of driver's licenses can be read by the magnetic card strip readers. These also have assisted Troopers in the recognition of illegally manufactured driver's Licenses.
- ❖ Printers in the vehicle- With these printers installed in the Vehicles, Troopers have been able to print and file copies of reports, NICIC information, and other documents created for their daily activities. Troopers no longer have to travel to the troops to print out, file, or retrieve forms and reports needed thus allowing the Trooper more time to accomplish the most important task, public safety.
- ❖ Microsoft Office- MS Office programs have allowed Troopers to view and create reports and vital to their job routines and requirements.

All purposes and performance indicators that were projected by the addition of the enhancements to the Troopers' Mobile Data Offices have been met and have exceeded Trooper response. These enhancements have heightened Trooper security, efficiency and productivity by giving him important tools needed in his work place environment.